

# Vulnerable Children & Adults

GOAL: Improve children's safety and well-being



OBJECTIVE: Improve children's safety in child care

## ACTIVITY:

**We license and monitor child care centers and homes.**

### PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

- ▶ % of initial licensing applications processed within 90 days
- ▶ % of facilities with up-to-date monitoring visits

**Output**

*... so that ...*

**Child care standards for health and safety are met.**

### PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

- ▶ % of licensing complaints resolved within 90 days
- ▶ % of licensing complaints responded to within 5 days
- ▶ # of revocations and suspensions

**Immediate Outcome**

*... so that ...*

**There is access to quality, affordable child care.**

### PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

- ▶ # of licensed facilities
- ▶ # of licensed child care slots
- ▶ vacancy rate for centers and homes
- ▶ # of providers with Child Development Associates (CDA) or national accreditation
- ▶ % of centers and homes receiving subsidy payments
- ▶ # of clients receiving Working Connections by co-payment level\*\*

**Intermediate Outcome**

**Ultimate Intent**

*... so that ...*

**Children are safe in child care.**

### PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

- ▶ # of reported injuries and fatalities in licensed centers and homes
- ▶ # of centers and homes with at least one founded CPS finding

**Ultimate Outcome**

\*\*Measures in blue are under development.

**Degree of Control and Influence**

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**MEASURE** | **Percent of facilities with up-to-date monitoring visits**

**TARGET** | **95%** (every 12 months for centers and 18 months for homes)

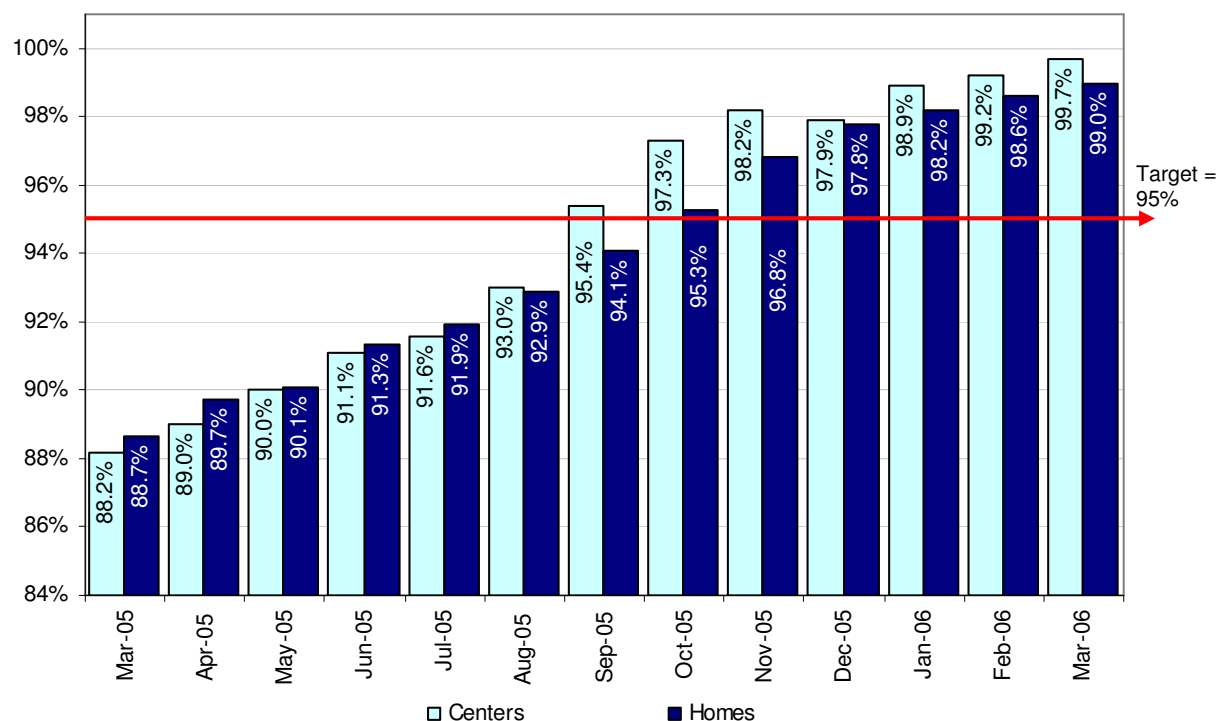
**TREND** | **Target met past 6 months**

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Percent of Facilities with Up-to-Date Monitoring Visits - Statewide



## ANALYSIS

- DCCEL changed method of counting monitoring visits in March 2005.
- Average number of monitoring visits per month statewide:
  - 117 for centers
  - 190 for homes
- In March 2006, DCCEL monitored 132 centers and 208 homes – a slight increase for centers and decrease for homes compared with previous two months.
- Action steps focus on maintaining consistent performance.

## ACTION STEPS

- Develop and implement a structured DCCEL quarterly review process (ongoing).

## Data Notes

Source: CAMIS

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FALLING  
BEHIND

**YELLOW**

**MEASURE** | **Percent of initial licensing applications processed within 90 days**

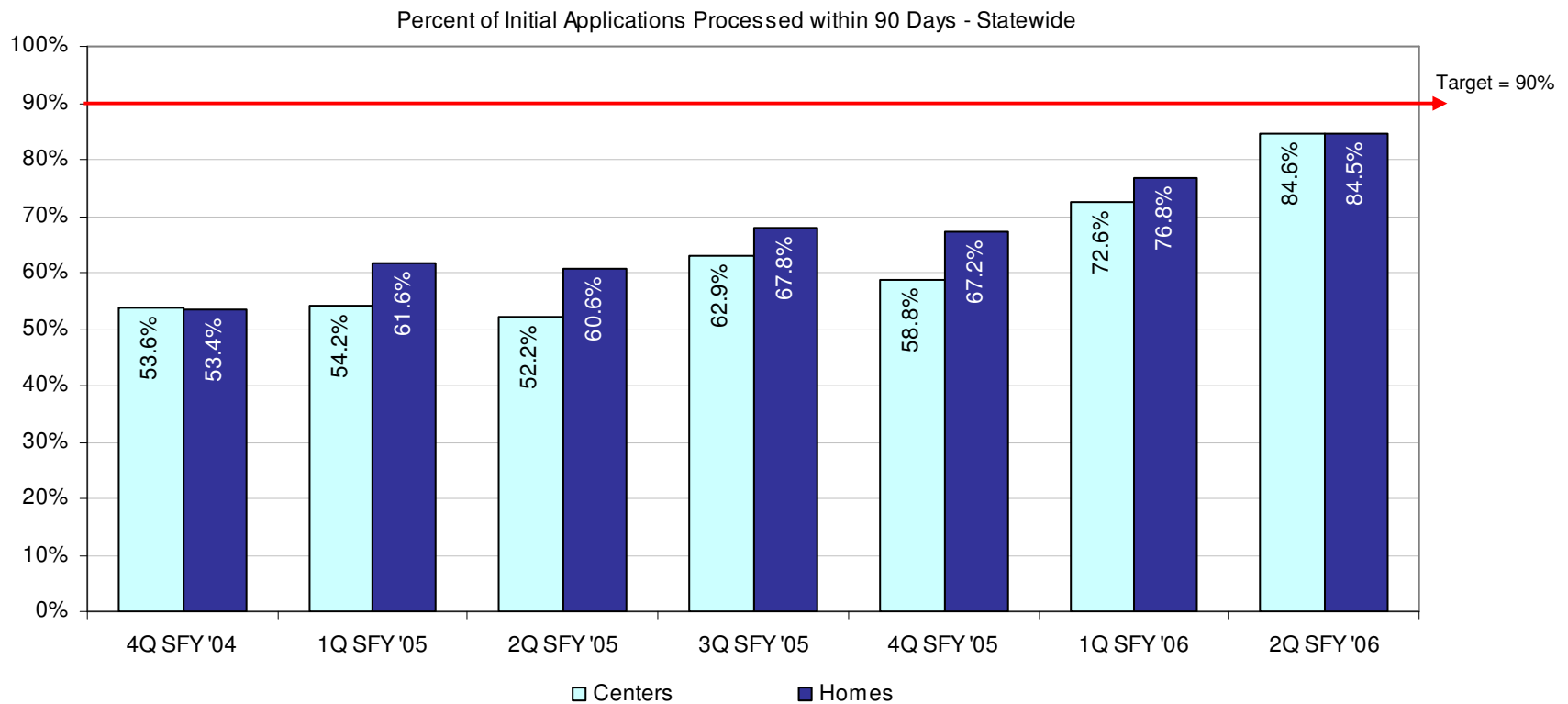
**TARGET** | **90%**

**TREND** | **Improving**

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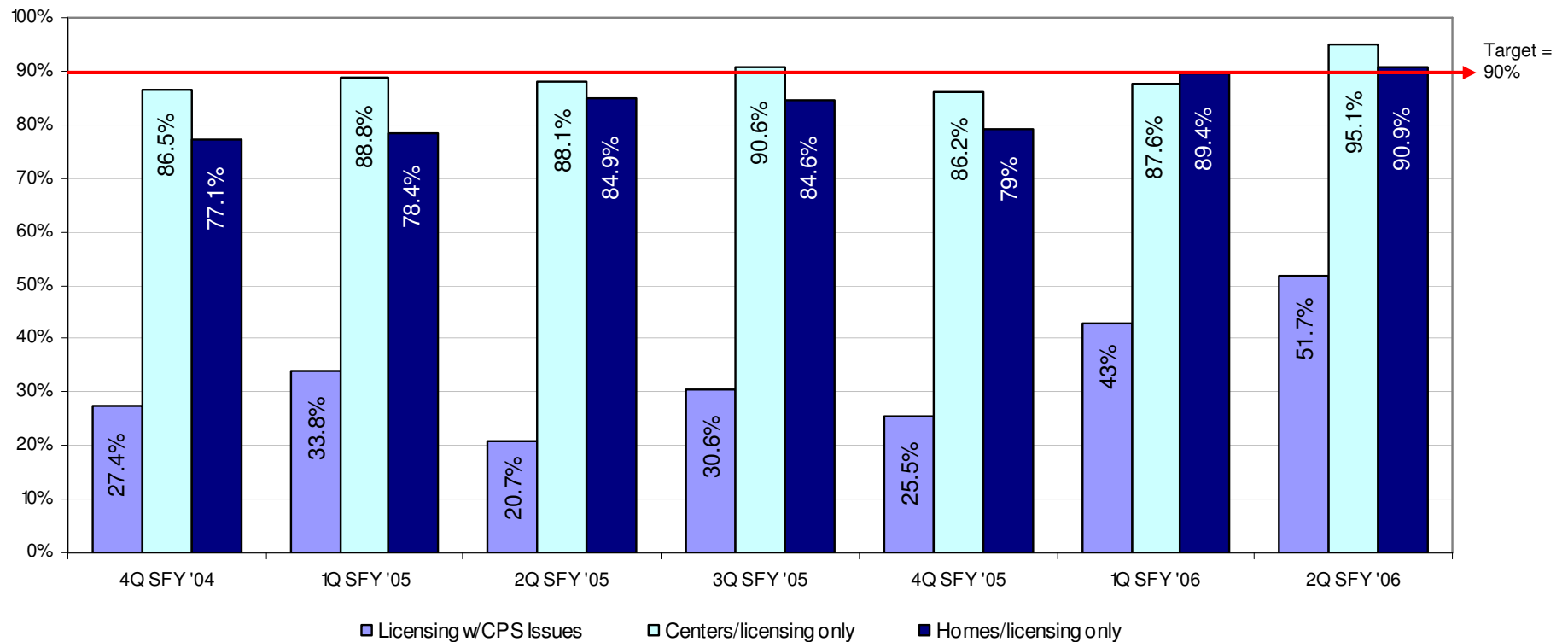
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**MEASURE** | **Percent of licensing complaints resolved within 90 days**

**TARGET** | **90% for licensing-only complaints**

**TREND** | **Improving**



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